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(August 19, 2005- TROY)- Troy Mayor Harry J Tutunjian will be one of the participants in the 8th Annual Mayor's Cup, set to take place TODAY beginning at 9 a.m.

Each year the Mayor's Cup is held at Frear Park Golf Course as a two-man scramble tournament. This year's tournament takes on added significance thanks to numerous changes that have occurred at Frear Park in the past two years. In 2004, Tutunjian, with the backing of the City Council, hired a Golf Superintendent to oversee the day-to-day maintenance of the course.

This year, continued improvements to the course have taken place, as a near record number of golfers have played Frear Park this year. One major improvement to the course this year has been the new restaurant concession, named S.M. Mulligans, run by Sean Hughes.

"The improvements made at Frear Park over the past two years have resulted in a tremendous boost in play at one of our greatest treasures," Tutunjian said. "It was already recognized as a great place to play simply for its design. Now it is receiving much needed tender, love and care from the City, and it is becoming one of *the* places to play in the Capital Region."

The money raised at the Mayor's Cup Tournament will benefit the Frear Park Conservancy. For more information about the tournament please contact Jeff Buell at 270-4554.